

KINGSTON RECREATION DEPARTMENT
CO-ED BEACH VOLLEYBALL RULES
2016

****Please go over rules with your team.****

1. Children must be escorted by an adult and remain on the team bench. Players in the game are not considered escorts. SWIMMING IS NOT PERMITTED - NO LIFEGUARD ON DUTY!
2. Rules of the U.S.A Volleyball Assoc. will govern unless modified for this league. All officials will utilize their professional judgment during each match.
3. *Displays of physical or verbal abuse to officials and/or other players are subject to ejection from the game or match. Suspended player must remain out the remainder of the match and the next played match. Repetitive violators are subject to suspension from the program. Any player ejected twice for un-sportsmanlike conduct, will be suspended for the remainder of the season. Team captains are responsible for their players and spectators. A \$10.00 fine will be assessed for all ejections. All fines must be paid before next game played.
4. All players must have reached their 17th birthday by the first league scheduled game - May 24th or 25th 2016.
5. A player may appear on more than one roster but once he/she has played for a team he/she may not play on any other team in that division.
6. Any player appearing on a roster must provide proof of residency for the City of Kingston. Non-residents are required to pay a non-resident fee as outlined by the Parks and Recreation Department. Any game played with an ineligible player will be recorded as a loss. Roster checks will be made periodically during the summer.
7. A roster will consist of (4) to (12) players. Three (3) players are required to start a game one of which must be female. All roster changes must be approved by the Recreation Office.
8. A team is permitted a total of (4) roster changes during the course of the season, the changes can be made all at once or (4) separate times. Any additional roster changes must be approved by the Director of Recreation. Persons added on to roster are not eligible for play until proof of residency or non-resident fee have been submitted. This must be submitted at time of addition. No roster addition 3 weeks prior to original scheduled playoffs.
9. All protests must be submitted in writing to the Recreation Department. A protest fee of \$25.00 must accompany each protest. Should the protest be upheld, fee will be returned, however, if over-ruled fee is non-refundable.
10. All matches will be played as scheduled. First game will be declared a loss if a team fails to produce minimum number of players as stated in rule #8 within 5 minutes after official starting time. Entire match will be forfeited after 20 minutes and referee will return fees collected to team captains.
11. Scoring- In All Divisions- a set of three games will be played. All games will be rally scoring to 25 points with a cap at 27 points.
12. Toss of a coin will determine playing area or service. Playing area and serve will change after each game played.
13. The assigned officials will be addressed by the captain only as the spokesman for the players.
14. If a team has fewer than 6 players, additional players may enter a game already in progress at any time between rallies but only at a back row position. When during a side out, their team must first rotate before additional players may enter the court. Extra players must rotate in at the service position. Free substitution may also be used.
15. Rules and regulations of the facility being used will be honored. Alcoholic beverages are not permitted during or after the game. An expulsion due to alcohol will result in being banned from the 2 matches following the incident.

16. A fee of \$13.00 per team per night will be paid to the official (s) prior to the start of the first game. Forfeit fee of \$52.00 is payable in cash or check, (check made payable to the City of Kingston Parks & Recreation Department)
If in the event of a forfeit, the entire fee for the official(s) will be deducted from the forfeiting team's fee. After two forfeits, team must pay additional forfeit fees to remain in league. This fee must be paid before next scheduled game after second forfeit.
17. Playoffs format is listed on schedules. In case of a tie for positions, season records between team will determine positions. Should tie still exist, point differential between teams will decide playoff spot.
18. *Spiking will be allowed as follows:
Co-Ed B - All can attack (Spike) above the Height of the net. (Remember you can't hit over the net)
Co-Ed C- No Spiking -No Ball may be hit forcibly from the front row player. An illegal spike will be if forcible contact is made above the net.
19. **Player Ratio -All Divisions**
1 Female - 2 Males 3 Males - 1 Female 2 Females- 4 Males 3 Females- 3 Males
A team may use any number of females. When a team doesn't meet ratio criteria, it is at the discretion of the opposing team to play the match. *Team captains should initial the score sheet to acknowledge that it will count as a match game.
20. Rotation is such that there is always one female in the front line when more then 3 players are present.
Exception- 1 Female - 3 Males ratio.
21. C0-Ed C Division only -If a ball is hit more than once on a given side of the court, a female must hit the ball before it is returned to the opposing side. If (2) men hit the ball and return it over the net without a female involved it will be a loss of point.
22. It is recommended all players wear sneakers or some type of appropriate footwear.
23. The Recreation Department is NOT responsible for any injuries which may occur during play. The team captain (Manager) is responsible for all players appearing on their roster to sign a city waiver form before playing any games.
24. **There shall be no gambling, alcohol consumption, glass bottles, smoking or drug us permitted in the park at any time.**
25. Captains are responsible to make sure each player is aware of all rules before first game of the season.
26. Boundary Rules -Antennas will be used. If antennas are not present, the roped area will govern whether the ball is in or out.
27. Legal Serves: Any serve contacting the net and lands on the opponent's side will be a live ball.
28. *** Coed - B - Only one (1) toss allowed for serve**
29. ***Thunder & Lightening Conditions/Torrential Rains-** Referees must abandon match when weather **conditions call for it.** Twenty (20) minutes should elapse without any signs of lightening or thunder before any game should start or continue.
30. **TIME OUTS:** Each team will be permitted **3, 30 second time outs per match.**